

Questions & Issues for INPUT — Control over Life & Death [Who deserves Life?]

Issues — Cloning, freezing sperm, vasectomy, sterilization, Birth Control, Abortion, Artificial Insemination, Eugenics, Heart & vital organ Transplants, Euthanasia, Suicide

female pill
male pill
intrauterine device
implanted pill
injection

who are new drugs & methods tested on —

- What are alternatives to birth control in food & space vs population issue?
- Have Malthus' predictions been proved true so far?
 in actual numbers
- ultimate decision by individual over control of his or her own body
- consent of family in organ donor decisions
- rights of unborn? or part of mother's body
- Eugenics guaranteed to "improve" human species or, can it really be predicted what the potential of an unborn individual will be? How much can opinions of "experts" be trusted?
- The poor & ^{non-white &} disenfranchised considered undesirable or inferior
- What are alternatives to eugenics, ^{genetic "breeding"} in "improving" human species physiologically & intellectually & emotionally?

- legal & judicial barriers to free choice or decision
- Refusal to grant "legitimacy" to child born of art. insemination

Criminal abortion laws

Abortion decision

Infant mortality

Medical Experiments

Longevity — who decides
 Clinical Death — pushed back —
 — heart massage —

CONTROL OVER LIFE + DEATH

- Survival Sweepstakes

1. Spell out major issues } definition & reasons for wanting to control
2. Attempt to deflate major myths
3. Show common ~~subset~~ of decision in each particular case
4. Show exceptions -

Are there any special factors involved in the following which relate to the above?

list

suicide etc.

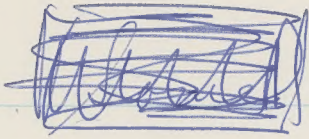
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How much do concepts of racial ^{or group} superiority ~~and~~ ^{or financial status} male supremacy influence decisions concerning ^{life + death} ~~reproduction~~ ^{discriminatory} How can the effects of such biases be eliminated?

~~from~~

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What ^{rights or} recourse do individuals ^{& groups} have against ^{legally imposed} limitations on their freedom or choice?



What new moral, legal, ethical
or theological questions are
raised by

1.) What challenges to ^{existing} moral, ethical
theological and legal ~~and~~ concepts
concerning life, reproduction and death,
are posed by ~~the present medical technology~~
current scientific advances ~~and~~
~~and~~ ~~reproductive~~ ~~advances~~, such as

~~Birth Control~~
Reproduction { Birth Control (including male & female
+ Abortion pills, vasectomy,
intra-uterine devices,
injections, sterilization,
morning-after pill)

~~Artificial Insemination~~
Artificial Insemination (illegitimate
in some states)

Freezing Sperm

Eugenics

Heart & Vital Organ Transplant

~~Longevity~~

etc -

Should { Euthanasia

Suicide

~~the only way for it necessary~~
~~to the survival of a group~~

2.

Under what circumstances, if any, should decisions to prevent births, ~~prolong life~~, ~~determine~~ reproductive ^{various of the} process to control

or ~~to~~ to prolong life, be made by ~~the~~ ~~authorities~~ political, social, ^{or} legal authorities?

3.

Under what circumstances should such decisions ~~best made~~ be made by ^{technical} medical, or professional ~~authorities~~ ^{authorities}?
By theological, ~~or~~ religious authorities?

By family or ~~the~~ peer group?

By the individual involved?

5.

~~Do you consider~~ Are there decisions concerning ~~births~~ ^{reproductive} ~~and~~ ^{death} ~~so vital to survival of~~ ^{of the human species} that they should ~~not be left to the individual~~ ^{not be left to the individual} ~~decided upon~~ ^{decided upon} ~~the individual~~ ^{the individual} ~~most~~ ^{most} ~~affected~~ ^{affected}

1. How can

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~~How valid pre-existing theories of overpopulation? What are some alternatives ^{to birth} ~~other than reduction of births~~ in resolving the issue of food and space versus population control in ~~dealing with~~ ^{dealing with} hunger poverty and overcrowding?~~

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~~Who is to determine what characteristics of the human species are defects and which ~~environmental~~ are desirable? Which are genetic & which environmental?~~

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~~How does ~~the~~ ~~Does~~ individ. have a right to access to information on which to base and means to implement his or her own decisions concerning ~~life and reproduction~~ ^{life and reproduction} or death?~~

PUBLIC PROPERTY

odd man out

Highest Stakes
James

gamble -

odds

guesses -
Survival Sweepstakes

Fatal gamble - Ultimate gamble

Roulette

Chance -

Survival of the Fittest?

Game of Life & Death

Lowest Bid -
grim Reaper

grim Harvest -

Test tube decision

Tab Decision -

EXPENDABLE - YOU?

IS YOUR LIFE NECESSARY?

PERMIT TO LIVE

LICENSE TO LIVE?

Expendable Millions

Bar Nothing

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Surplus Lives
Time Denied -
Borrowed Time

Life Surplus

Who pulls the strings

Puppet or Person

- Judgement Day -

Who is the Judge?

Fatal Decision Vital Dec.

Mock Jehovah
New life

more than
enough

Acting Gods

God by proxy

Ultimate Decision

Life Court

Jury

Your life is not your own

Life Inventory

Life to Order

On order life or Death

Mercy or Murder -

Precious Commodities

Precious or Waste

Negotiable lives

Negotiable Life

A penny for your life -

Countdown

Expendable - You?

Before your Time

Expendable lives

unnatural Causes

Excess Lives

Your Dying Day -

Right to Live

Short Circuit

At time to live

At time to die -

What Price Life

Open Season

Life Decision

Expendable

Death Dilemma

Ultimate "

Fatal "

Choose or Die

Respectable Murder?